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Applicant	: Heike Drummer, et. al.	
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Art Unit	: 1765	
Examiner	: Kin Chan Chen	
Title	: Process for Producing and Removing a Mask Layer	
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 101 09 328.4 dated February 27, 2001 was filed on October 22, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

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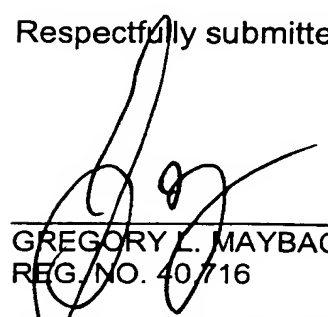
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 101 09 328.4 filed February 27, 2001.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

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Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Aktenzeichen: 101 09 328.4

Anmeldetag: 27. Februar 2001

Anmelder/Inhaber: Infineon Technologies AG, München/DE

Bezeichnung: Verfahren zur Entfernung einer Maskenschicht von
einem Halbleitersubstrat

IPC: H 01 L 21/3213

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 1. Juli 2003
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Der Präsident
Im Auftrag

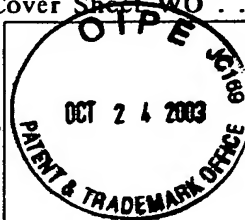
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